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Johann Klein, et al

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Preparation Containing Gypsum From Flue Gas Desulphurisation, Method For

Using The Same And Use Thereof

DATE OF DEPOSIT: June 7, 2004

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 8, 2004 finally rejecting claims 12-30 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

| Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. |
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| Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as :\ |

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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 8, 2004 to and through June 8, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of Two Months.

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| NOTICE OF APPEAL | \$165 | \$ | \$330 | \$330.00 |
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